

# Skylark International Community

England & Wales - Charity number 1097111

## Details

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**Other names** CHRISTIAN GROWTH INTERNATIONAL, CGI

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Charitable company

**Company number** [04668268](#)

**Registered** 2003-04-17

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** (A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEF APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT AND SUCH OTHER PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND ARE CONNECTED WITH THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE CHARITY;(B) TO FURTHER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT(C) TO RELIEVE PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED OR HARDSHIP OR WHO ARE AGED OR SICK OR TO RELIEVE DISTRESS CAUSED THEREBY IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT

**Activities:** To empower & equip the CGC Churches by making them a healthier place to live, spiritually, mentally, emotionally & physically. To plant churches, restore broken ministries & provide assistance and resources to churches/ministries. It is committed into the investment of leaders who can shape and change different parts of culture. To equip leaders who will influence church, commerce and community.

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNITED KINGDOM AND THE WORLD
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£106,412	£130,301	-	-
2024-03-31	£137,149	£128,003	-	-
2023-03-31	£116,890	£127,445	-	-
2022-03-31	£107,837	£130,972	-	-
2021-03-31	£99,381	£109,297	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Marcus Ward		2026-03-13
Nicola Alice Sims		2013-12-16
Pete Sims		2018-01-17
TREVOR HARRINGTON		2017-04-12
Tracy Wild		2013-12-16

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# Accounts

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COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER : 4668268

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR  
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

Charity Number : 1097111



Edmund Carr LLP  
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**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

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**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**COMPANY INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

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<b>Charity Number</b>	1097111
<b>Company Number</b>	4668268
<b>Directors</b>	Nicola Sims Tracy Wild Trevor Harrington Peter Sims Denise Bentley
<b>Registered Office</b>	4 Hanbury Road Chelmsford Essex CM1 3AE
<b>Governing Document</b>	Memorandum and Articles of Association
<b>Date of Incorporation</b>	17th February 2003
<b>Bankers</b>	Lloyds TSB 77-81 High Street Chelmsford Essex CM1 1UD
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Alex Stone FCCA Edmund Carr LLP 146 New London Road Chelmsford Essex CM2 0AW

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

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The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**OBJECTS**

to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of belief appearing in the schedule hereto in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit and such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the charity.

to further Christian education in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit.

to relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick or to relieve distress caused thereby in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time-to-time think fit.

Skylark International Community (formerly Christian Growth International) is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association since incorporating on 17th February 2003 and was administered by a Board of Directors over the year, as listed on page 1.

**AIMS**

To empower, equip and support the Skylark International churches and ministries, as well as the wider cities and communities they serve, making them a healthier place to live spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically.

To plant churches and develop new ministries, events and projects in line with our charitable objectives.

To provide assistance, training, tools and resources to churches, individuals, organisations and ministries.

To support and invest into leaders so that they might positively shape and enrich their sphere of influence both locally and globally.

**PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. The directors confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)  
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

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**CORE ACTIVITIES**

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING & SUPPORT**

Across the calendar year, Skylark International hosts several day events designed to equip, resource and support those in senior leadership and their core teams. We also hold a 48-hour leadership retreat exclusively for Senior Leaders which is now being run on a yearly basis due to high demand. This is a strategic time away for church, charity and ministry leaders to receive training, encouragement and peer mentorship.

**HUDDLES**

Skylark International continues to run its leadership development forum called “Huddles”. These take the form of larger “Converge Huddles” that meet online around specific leadership contexts for resourcing, encouragement and problem solving, and smaller, “Connect Huddles” where smaller leadership groups can gather to support, encourage and pray for one another

**CHURCH PLANTING/CHARITIES**

Skylark International provides support, resources, assistance and covering for new church plants and charities - as well as providing a relational network and covering for existing churches and charities.

**PRAYER CONNECT**

Skylark International encourages an active network of prayer which helps bring cohesion to the network.

**SKYLARK AMBASSADORS & ADVOCATES**

Skylark Ambassadors are leaders who represent and embody our vision and values across a variety of different contexts, denominations and spheres of influence. Skylark Advocates involves organisations and individuals who are effecting change on justice issues from grassroots to policy-making levels, within our 5 focus areas of Alleviating Poverty, Adoption and Fostering, Racial Equality, Women and Girls, and Mental and Emotional Health.

**MENTORSHIP AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Skylark International provides ongoing leadership development and mentorship for those heading up churches, charities and ministries.

**RELATIONSHIP AND RESOURCING**

Skylark International provides relationship and resources to church leaders, ministry & charity leaders as well as leaders in the marketplace, to better equip them in their roles and responsibilities.

**MISSION**

Skylark International supports various charities and missional organisations working into the UK and abroad.

**FAMILY CONNECT**

Skylark International continues Family Connect to support and encourage children, young people and families across our network and beyond in their ongoing relationship with Jesus, and to empower and equip kids and youth workers, parents and carers to nurture faith across generations.

**BESPOKE**

The Bespoke Women’s ministry exists to see every woman inspired, informed and invested so they can step out and change the story for others. The Bespoke Conversations videocast, highlighting topics affecting women and girls locally and across the world, has finished its first season. The first Bespoke Collective, looking to bring women together from across the network for investment and envisioning, is due to happen in June and the Bespoke Community will look to start later this year, journeying more intentionally with a small group of women to discover their passions and callings.

**AUTHENTIC**

Authentic Men’s Ministry is committed to raising up a generation of strong, godly men forming authentic relationships and transforming local communities. We gather yearly as men in the Lake District to encourage one another, and meet for Authentic Conversations where we hear ordinary stories of unsung heroes making change, and talk honestly and frankly about situations we all face. The Authentic Conversations website is now up and running, distributing resources to allow Authentic Conversations to happen throughout the network and beyond in smaller groups to encourage deeper conversations and friendships between men.

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

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**RELATED PARTIES AND MINISTRIES**

**Churches, ministries and charities covered by Skylark International Community:**

*Churches*

Revival Church, Billericay  
Skylark Church, Chelmsford  
The Hive Church, Maldon  
Life Church, Orkney  
Love Stoke Church, Stoke-on-Trent  
Freedom Church, Great Barton  
Ramsden Heath CGC  
Connect Church, Paisley  
The Father's Home, Wolverhampton  
Village Church, Aberdeenshire  
Zeo Church, Hitchin  
Springwater Church, Henley-on-Thames  
Beacon Community Church, Port Glasgow  
Cross Keys, Llanfyllin

*Charities*

Big Love - working into Romania  
Cherish, Uganda  
Chess Homeless  
Restored  
I Got Shoes, Uganda  
Kyria Network  
Langley Trust  
Home for Good  
Aspire Ryde

*Advocates*

Jeannie Saggs  
Jennifer Izekor  
Rachel Divall  
Wayne and Tracy Bishop  
Bekah Legg  
Rew and Trena Hulley  
Nigel & Nicky Langford

*Ambassadors*

Trevor & Susie Harrington  
John & Rachel Clancy  
Steve & Sheree StJames  
Raj & Andy Hare  
Jonathan & Jane Elman, Australia  
Dave & Lizzi Baskeyfield, USA  
Martin & Alison Macklin  
Kathleen Pickering  
Oge Austin-Chukwu  
Lisa Leonce  
Susanna Offor  
Dave and Leah Boden  
Chris and Linda Mitchell  
Martin and Bev Young  
Alison Colley  
Kevin and Linsey Potter  
Richard and Janet Fox  
Mark Smeed

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Reserves Policy**

The directors have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs. This is based on the charity's size and the level of financial commitments held. The directors aim to ensure the charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. Free unrestricted reserves at the year-end amounted to £25,325 (note 13), which is considered adequate. The directors will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

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**FUTURE PLANS**

Over the course of this coming year, Skylark International will continue to equip and support the churches, charities, ambassadors and advocates across our network as they positively impact and transform their communities and cities.

Skylark International will continue to plant new churches and missional communities, develop fresh ministries and events, as well as resource and support churches, ministries and individuals locally and globally. We will continue to provide covering, connection and resourcing for charities and will look to tailor some of our training to specific leadership remits and spheres.

This coming year we look to continue to grow the Authentic and Bespoke Ministries, the Bespoke Collective is planned for June and looks to be a sell-out event, as well as the formation of Bespoke and Authentic Communities, where women and men respectively can come together, enrich and empower one another and effect lasting change within the world.

We will continue to expand to add new churches, charities and ambassadors who are looking to become part of the Skylark International Community.

**RISK ASSESSMENT**

The directors actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The directors have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

**Small Company Provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Approved by the Directors on .....9 December..... 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

**P Sims**

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**Pete Sims**

Director

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st March 2025 which are set out on pages 7 to 16.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

As the charity trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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**Alex Stone FCCA**  
Edmund Carr LLP  
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10 December 2025

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND  
EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>					
Donations	2	95,806	300	96,106	126,776
Charitable activities	3	9,963	-	9,963	10,261
Investment income		343	-	343	112
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u>106,112</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>106,412</u>	<u>137,149</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>					
Charitable activities	4	130,001	300	130,301	128,003
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<u>130,001</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>130,301</u>	<u>128,003</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(23,889)	-	(23,889)	9,146
<b>Transfers between funds</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		(23,889)	-	(23,889)	9,146
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
Balances brought forward		52,065	125	52,190	43,044
Balances carried forward		<u>28,176</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>28,301</u>	<u>52,190</u>

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the period as set out above.

**The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.**

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**BALANCE SHEET**

**AS AT 31st MARCH 2025**

	Note	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	8	2,851	3,801
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	9	4,373	6,367
Cash at bank and in hand		29,123	49,316
<b>Total current assets</b>		33,496	55,683
<b>Creditors: amount falling due within one year</b>	10	8,046	7,294
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		25,450	48,389
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		28,301	52,190
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		28,301	52,190
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted funds	11	-	42,138
Designated funds	11	28,176	9,927
Restricted funds	12	125	125
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		28,301	52,190

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors are satisfied that the company was entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386 of the Act, and
- ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements so far as applicable by the company.

These financial statements were approved by the Directors on ~~..9 December 2025...~~ and are signed on their behalf by:

**P Sims**

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**P SIMS**

Director

Company Registration Number: 04668268

**The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.**

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP FRS102), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Skylark International Community is a company limited by guarantee and meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

**Income**

*Recognition of Income*

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the Directors are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

*Income with related expenditure*

When incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the income and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

*Grants and Donations*

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

*Tax reclaims on Donations and Gifts*

Income from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

*Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants*

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services has been delivered.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

*Gifts in Kind*

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as income when receivable.

*Donated Services and Facilities*

These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on this income is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

*Volunteer Help*

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the Report of the Directors.

*Investment Income*

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

*Investment gains and losses*

This included any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

**Expenditure**

*Governance Costs*

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the Directors' meetings and cost of any legal advice to Directors on governance or constitutional matters.

*Grants with performance conditions*

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specific service or output.

*Grants payable without performance conditions*

Grants are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in the control of the charity.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

*Support Costs*

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity costs categories on a basis consistent with the use of the resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

**Fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity. These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets on a reducing balance over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied per annum are as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	25%
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**Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due.

**Creditors**

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

**Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

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**2. DONATIONS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>
General	95,806	-	95,806	125,576
Kevin & Linsey Potter	-	300	300	1,200
	<u>95,806</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>96,106</u>	<u>126,776</u>
<i>Total 2024</i>	<i>125,576</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>126,776</i>	

**3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>
BE Conference	-	-	-	2,503
Leaders Conferences	9,963	-	9,963	7,758
	<u>9,963</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,963</u>	<u>10,261</u>
<i>Total 2024</i>	<i>10,261</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10,261</i>	

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**4. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>
Staff costs	97,912	-	97,912	93,001
Mission & Outreach costs	-	300	300	1,450
Hire of facilities	10,569	-	10,569	7,253
Motor & travel costs	6,940	-	6,940	6,519
Pastoral costs	670	-	670	302
Food & drink purchases	4,456	-	4,456	7,300
Payment to speakers	850	-	850	1,750
Website costs	1,568	-	1,568	1,447
Equipment	210	-	210	1,649
General expenses	540	-	540	1,324
Outside support services	31	-	31	-
Printing, postage and stationery	669	-	669	292
Insurance	1,003	-	1,003	993
Subscriptions & licences	831	-	831	773
Advertising	-	-	-	81
Depreciation	950	-	950	1,219
Governance costs (note 5)	2,802	-	2,802	2,650
	<u>130,001</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>130,301</u>	<u>128,003</u>
<i>Total 2024</i>	<i>126,553</i>	<i>1,450</i>	<i>128,003</i>	

**5. GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>
Accounts preparation	952	-	952	930
Independent Examination fee	1,850	-	1,850	1,720
Amount payable to independent examiner	<u>2,802</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,802</u>	<u>2,650</u>
<i>Total 2024</i>	<i>2,650</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,650</i>	

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

**6. ANALYSIS OF STAFF COSTS**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Wages, salaries and pastor fees	91,937	87,397
Defined contribution pension scheme costs	5,975	5,604
	<u>97,912</u>	<u>93,001</u>

Five employees (average headcount) were engaged in activities in furtherance of the organisation's objectives (2024: five). No employees received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

Two directors have been paid remuneration or have received other benefits from employment with or services supplied to the charity. The remuneration in respect of services they provide under their contracts of employment, and not in respect of their role as trustees. The value of directors' remuneration is as follows:

P Sims (Managing of Skylark International network)	
Remuneration	£17,052 (2024: £16,011)
Employer's pension contributions	£1,705 (2024: £1,601)
N Sims (Managing of Skylark International network)	
Remuneration	£17,052 (2024: £16,011)
Employer's pension contributions	£1,705 (2024: £1,601)

Total costs relating to key management personnel were £39,711 (2024: £37,134).

**7. NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR**

This is stated after charging:	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Depreciation	950	1,219
	<u>950</u>	<u>1,219</u>

**8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	<b>Office Equipment</b>	<b>Fixtures &amp; fittings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>COST</b>			
At 1st April 2024	12,643	2,973	15,616
Disposals	(3,707)	-	(3,707)
<b>At 31st March 2025</b>	<u>8,936</u>	<u>2,973</u>	<u>11,909</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1st April 2024	8,842	2,973	11,815
Depreciation on disposals	(3,707)	-	(3,707)
Charge for the year	950	-	950
<b>At 31st March 2025</b>	<u>6,085</u>	<u>2,973</u>	<u>9,058</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
<b>At 31st March 2025</b>	<u>2,851</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,851</u>
At 31st March 2024	<u>3,801</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,801</u>

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**9. DEBTORS**

	<b>Total Funds 2025</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Prepayments	3,297	2,766
Other debtors	1,076	3,601
	<u>4,373</u>	<u>6,367</u>

**10. CREDITORS: Amount falling due within one year**

	<b>Total Funds 2025</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
PAYE and social security	749	664
Pension creditor	4,442	3,776
Other creditors	55	54
Accruals and deferred income	2,800	2,800
	<u>8,046</u>	<u>7,294</u>

**11. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

<i>Current year:</i>	<b>Balance at 01/04/2024</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2025</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Designated funds:</b>					
Empowerment fund	3,390	-	-	(3,390)	-
New Zealand fund	5,000	-	-	(5,000)	-
Bespoke conversations	1,537	-	-	(1,537)	-
	<u>9,927</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,927)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>General unrestricted funds</b>	<u>42,138</u>	<u>106,112</u>	<u>(130,001)</u>	<u>9,927</u>	<u>28,176</u>
	<u>52,065</u>	<u>106,112</u>	<u>(130,001)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,176</u>
 <i>Prior year:</i>					
	<b>Balance at 01/04/2023</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Designated funds:</b>					
Empowerment fund	3,390	-	-	-	3,390
New Zealand fund	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Bespoke conversations	-	-	(463)	2,000	1,537
	<u>8,390</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(463)</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>9,927</u>
<b>General unrestricted funds</b>	<u>34,279</u>	<u>135,949</u>	<u>(126,090)</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>42,138</u>
	<u>42,669</u>	<u>135,949</u>	<u>(126,553)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,065</u>

- The Empowerment Fund was created from a transfer from unrestricted funds and was used for Empowerment Fund awards.
- The New Zealand Fund was set aside for the church-planting work of Josiah & Vicki Parr in New Zealand.
- Bespoke Conversations was funding a regular videocast for highlighting key issues facing women and girls locally and across the world.

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**12. RESTRICTED FUNDS**

<i>Current year:</i>	<b>Balance at 01/04/2024</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2025</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
a) Kevin & Linsey Potter	125	300	(300)	-	125
	<u>375</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>(300)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>125</u>
<i>Prior year:</i>	<b>Balance at 01/04/2023</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 30/03/2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
a) Kevin & Linsey Potter	375	1,200	(1,450)	-	125
	<u>375</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>(1,450)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>125</u>

a) Kevin and Linsey Potter are working as the Senior Ministers at the Springwater Peppard Congregational Church.

**13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS (between restricted and unrestricted funds)**

<i>Current year:</i>	<b>Tangible fixed assets</b>	<b>Other net assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Designated	-	-	-
Other unrestricted	2,851	25,325	28,176
Total unrestricted	<u>2,851</u>	<u>25,325</u>	<u>28,176</u>
Restricted	-	125	125
	<u>2,851</u>	<u>25,450</u>	<u>28,301</u>
<i>Prior year:</i>	<b>Tangible fixed assets</b>	<b>Other net assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Designated	-	9,927	9,927
Other unrestricted	3,801	38,338	42,138
Total unrestricted	<u>3,801</u>	<u>48,265</u>	<u>52,065</u>
Restricted	-	125	125
	<u>3,801</u>	<u>48,390</u>	<u>52,190</u>

**14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

One director was reimbursed £261 for reasonable travel and other expenses during the year (2024: £137 to one director). Salaries payments paid to directors are detailed in Note 6.

**Skylark International Community**

England & Wales - Charity number 1097111

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# Accounts

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COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER : 4668268

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FOR  
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024**

Charity Number : 1097111



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**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**COMPANY INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024**

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<b>Charity Number</b>	1097111
<b>Company Number</b>	4668268
<b>Directors</b>	Nicola Sims Tracy Wild Trevor Harrington Peter Sims Denise Bentley
<b>Registered Office</b>	4 Hanbury Road Chelmsford Essex CM1 3AE
<b>Governing Document</b>	Memorandum and Articles of Association
<b>Date of Incorporation</b>	17th February 2003
<b>Bankers</b>	Lloyds TSB 77-81 High Street Chelmsford Essex CM1 1UD
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Alex Stone ACCA Edmund Carr LLP 146 New London Road Chelmsford Essex CM2 0AW

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024**

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The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**OBJECTS**

- a) to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of belief appearing in the schedule hereto in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit and such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the charity.
- b) to further Christian education in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit.
- c) to relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick or to relieve distress caused thereby in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit.

Skylark International Community (formerly Christian Growth International) is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association since incorporating on 17th February 2003 and was administered by a Board of Directors over the year, as listed on page 1.

**AIMS**

To empower, equip and support the Skylark International churches and ministries, as well as the wider cities and communities they serve, making them a healthier place to live spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically.

To plant churches and develop new ministries, events and projects in line with our charitable objectives.

To provide assistance, training, tools and resources to churches, individuals, organisations and ministries.

To support and invest into leaders so that they might positively shape and enrich their sphere of influence both locally and globally.

**PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. The directors confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

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**CORE ACTIVITIES**

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING & SUPPORT**

Across the calendar year, Skylark International hosts several day events designed to equip, resource and support those in senior leadership and their core teams. We also hold a 48-hour leadership retreat exclusively for Senior Leaders which is now being run on a yearly basis due to high demand. This is a strategic time away for church, charity and ministry leaders to receive training, encouragement and peer mentorship.

**HUDDLES**

Skylark International continues to run its leadership development forum called “Huddles”. These take the form of larger “Converge Huddles” that meet online around specific leadership contexts for resourcing, encouragement and problem solving, and smaller “Connect Huddles” where smaller leadership groups gather to support, encourage and pray for one another.

**CHURCH PLANTING/ CHARITIES**

Skylark International provides support, resources, assistance and covering for new church plants and charities - as well as providing a relational network and covering for existing churches and charities.

**PRAYER CONNECT**

Skylark International encourages an active network of prayer which helps bring cohesion to the network.

**SKYLARK AMBASSADORS & ADVOCATES**

Skylark Ambassadors are leaders who represent and embody our vision and values across a variety of different contexts, denominations and spheres of influence. Skylark Advocates involves organisations and individuals who are effecting change on justice issues from grassroots to policy-making levels, within our 5 focus areas of Alleviating Poverty, Adoption and Fostering, Racial Equality, Women and Girls, and Mental and Emotional Health.

**MENTORSHIP AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Skylark International provides ongoing leadership development and mentorship for those heading up churches and ministries.

**RELATIONSHIP AND RESOURCING**

Skylark International provides relationship and resources to church leaders, ministry & charity leaders as well as leaders in the marketplace, to better equip them in their roles and responsibilities.

**MISSION**

Skylark International supports various charities and missional organisations working into the UK and abroad.

**FAMILY CONNECT**

Skylark International continues Family Connect to support and encourage children, young people and families across our network and beyond in their ongoing relationship with Jesus, and to empower and equip kids and youth workers, parents and career to nurture faith across generations.

**BESPOKE**

The Bespoke Women’s ministry exists to see every woman inspired, informed and invested so they can step out and change the story for others. Currently within Bespoke, Bespoke Conversations, a regular videocast highlighting key issues facing women and girls locally and across the world.

**AUTHENTIC**

Authentic Men’s Ministry is committed to raising up a generation of strong, godly men forming authentic relationships and transforming local communities. We gather yearly as men in the Lake District to encourage one another, and meet for Authentic Conversations where we hear ordinary stories of unsung heroes making change, and talk honestly and frankly about situations we all face.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024**

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**RELATED PARTIES AND MINISTRIES**

**Churches, ministries and charities covered by Skylark International Community:**

*Churches*

City Hill Church, Basildon  
Revival Church, Billericay  
Skylark Church, Chelmsford  
The Hive, Maldon  
Life Church, Orkney  
Love Stoke Church, Stoke-on-Trent  
Freedom Church, Great Barton  
Ramsden Heath CGC  
Connect Church, Paisley  
The Father's Home, Wolverhampton  
Village Church, Aberdeenshire  
Zeo Church, Hitchin  
Springwater Church, Henley-on-Thames  
Beacon Community Church, Port Glasgow  
Cross Keys, Llanfyllin

*Charities*

Big Love - working into Romania  
Cherish, Uganda  
Chess Homeless  
Restored  
I Got Shoes, Uganda  
Hopeworx  
Kyria Network  
Freedom 2  
Langley House Trust  
Home for Good

*Advocates*

Jeannie Saggs  
Jennifer Izekor  
Rachel Divall  
Wayne and Tracy Bishop  
Bekah Legg  
Rew and Trena Hulley  
Nigel & Nicky Langford

*Ambassadors*

Trevor & Susie Harrington  
John & Rachel Clancy  
Steve & Sheree StJames  
Raj & Andy Hare  
Jonathan & Jane Elman, Australia  
Dave & Lizzi Baskeyfield  
Alison & Graham Tulloch  
Martin & Alison Macklin  
Kathleen Pickering  
Steve Legg  
Josiah & Vicki Parr, New Zealand  
Oge Austin-Chukwu  
Lisa Leonce  
Susanna Offor  
Dave and Leah Boden  
Chris and Linda Mitchell  
Martin and Bev Young  
Alison Colley  
Mark Smeed

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Reserves Policy**

The directors have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs. This is based on the charity's size and the level of financial commitments held. The directors aim to ensure the charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. Free unrestricted reserves at the year-end amounted to £38,338 (note 13), which is considered adequate. The directors will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024**

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**FUTURE PLANS**

Over the course of this coming year, Skylark International will continue to equip and support the churches, charities, ambassadors and advocates across our network as they positively impact and transform their communities and cities.

Skylark International will continue to plant new churches and missional communities, develop fresh ministries and events, as well as resource and support churches, ministries and individuals locally and globally. We will continue to provide covering, connection and resourcing for charities and will look to tailor some of our training to specific leadership remits and spheres.

This coming year we look to continue to grow the Authentic and Bespoke Ministries, introducing a Bespoke Collective gathered moment for women to be inspired as well as worship and pray together, as well as the formation of Bespoke and Authentic Communities, where women and men respectively can come together, enrich and empower one another and effect lasting change within the world.

We will continue to expand to add new churches, charities and ambassadors who are looking to become part of the Skylark International Community.

**RISK ASSESSMENT**

The directors actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The directors have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

**Small Company Provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Approved by the Directors on .....19 December..... 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

**P Sims**

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**Pete Sims**

Director

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024**

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st March 2024 which are set out on pages 7 to 16.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

As the charity trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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**Alex Stone ACCA**  
Edmund Carr LLP  
146 New London Road  
Chelmsford  
CM2 0AW

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19 December 2024

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND  
EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>					
Donations	2	125,576	1,200	126,776	112,528
Charitable activities	3	10,261	-	10,261	4,362
Investment income		112	-	112	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u>135,949</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>137,149</u>	<u>116,890</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>					
Charitable activities	4	126,553	1,450	128,003	127,445
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<u>126,553</u>	<u>1,450</u>	<u>128,003</u>	<u>127,445</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		9,396	(250)	9,146	(10,555)
<b>Transfers between funds</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		9,396	(250)	9,146	(10,555)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
Balances brought forward		42,669	375	43,044	53,599
Balances carried forward		<u>52,065</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>52,190</u>	<u>43,044</u>

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the period as set out above.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**BALANCE SHEET**

**AS AT 31st MARCH 2024**

	Note	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	8	3,801	3,312
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	9	6,367	1,993
Cash at bank and in hand		49,316	46,768
<b>Total current assets</b>		55,683	48,761
<b>Creditors: amount falling due within one year</b>	10	7,294	9,029
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		48,389	39,732
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		52,190	43,044
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		52,190	43,044
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted funds		42,138	34,279
Designated funds	11	9,927	8,390
Restricted funds	12	125	375
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		52,190	43,044

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors are satisfied that the company was entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386 of the Act, and
- ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements so far as applicable by the company.

These financial statements were approved by the Directors on 19 December 2024 and are signed on their behalf by:

**P Sims**

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**P SIMS**

Director

Company Registration Number: 04668268

**The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.**

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP FRS102), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Skylark International Community is a company limited by guarantee and meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

**Income**

*Recognition of Income*

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the Directors are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

*Income with related expenditure*

When incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the income and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

*Grants and Donations*

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

*Tax reclaims on Donations and Gifts*

Income from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

*Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants*

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services has been delivered.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

*Gifts in Kind*

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as income when receivable.

*Donated Services and Facilities*

These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on this income is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

*Volunteer Help*

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the Report of the Directors.

*Investment Income*

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

*Investment gains and losses*

This included any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

**Expenditure**

*Governance Costs*

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the Directors' meetings and cost of any legal advice to Directors on governance or constitutional matters.

*Grants with performance conditions*

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specific service or output.

*Grants payable without performance conditions*

Grants are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in the control of the charity.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

*Support Costs*

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity costs categories on a basis consistent with the use of the resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

**Fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity. These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets on a reducing balance over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied per annum are as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	25%
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**Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due.

**Creditors**

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

**Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

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**2. DONATIONS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023 £</b>
General	125,576	-	125,576	111,253
Kevin & Linsey Potter	-	1,200	1,200	1,275
	<u>125,576</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>126,776</u>	<u>112,528</u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<i>111,253</i>	<i>1,275</i>	<i>112,528</i>	

**3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023 £</b>
BE Conference	2,503	-	2,503	-
Leaders Conferences	7,758	-	7,758	4,362
	<u>10,261</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,261</u>	<u>4,362</u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<i>4,362</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4,362</i>	

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**4. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Staff costs	93,001	-	93,001	92,955
Mission & Outreach costs	-	1,450	1,450	3,929
Hire of facilities	7,253	-	7,253	2,123
Motor & travel costs	6,519	-	6,519	12,593
Pastoral costs	302	-	302	311
Food & drink purchases	7,300	-	7,300	4,842
Payment to speakers	1,750	-	1,750	950
Website costs	1,447	-	1,447	1,175
Equipment	1,649	-	1,649	1,785
General expenses	1,324	-	1,324	608
Outside support services	-	-	-	69
Printing, postage and stationery	292	-	292	369
Insurance	993	-	993	1,046
Subscriptions & licences	773	-	773	766
Advertising	81	-	81	-
Depreciation	1,219	-	1,219	1,104
Governance costs (note 5)	2,650	-	2,650	2,820
	<u>126,553</u>	<u>1,450</u>	<u>128,003</u>	<u>127,445</u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<i>125,645</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>127,445</i>	

**5. GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accounts preparation	930	-	930	1,100
Independent Examination fee	1,720	-	1,720	1,720
Amount payable to independent examiner	2,650	-	2,650	2,820
	<u>2,820</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,820</u>	
<i>Total 2023</i>	<i>2,820</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,820</i>	

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**6. ANALYSIS OF STAFF COSTS**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Wages, salaries and pastor fees	87,397	87,668
Defined contribution pension scheme costs	5,604	5,287
	<u>93,001</u>	<u>92,955</u>

Five employees (average headcount) were engaged in activities in furtherance of the organisation's objectives (2023: five). No employees received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

Two directors have been paid remuneration or have received other benefits from employment with or services supplied to the charity. The remuneration in respect of services they provide under their contracts of employment, and not in respect of their role as trustees. The value of directors' remuneration is as follows:

P Sims (Managing of Skylark International network)	
Remuneration	£16,011 (2023: £15,105)
Employer's pension contributions	£1,601 (2023: £1,511)
N Sims (Managing of Skylark International network)	
Remuneration	£16,011 (2023: £15,105)
Employer's pension contributions	£1,601 (2023: £1,511)

Total costs relating to key management personnel were £37,134 (2023: £34,977).

**7. NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR**

This is stated after charging:	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Depreciation	<u>1,219</u>	<u>1,104</u>

**8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	<b>Office Equipment</b>	<b>Fixtures &amp; fittings</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>COST</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
At 1st April 2023	10,935	2,973	13,908
Additions	1,708	-	1,708
<b>At 31st March 2024</b>	<u>12,643</u>	<u>2,973</u>	<u>15,616</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1st April 2023	7,623	2,973	10,596
Charge for the year	1,219	-	1,219
<b>At 31st March 2024</b>	<u>8,842</u>	<u>2,973</u>	<u>11,815</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
<b>At 31st March 2024</b>	<u>3,801</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,801</u>
At 31st March 2023	<u>3,312</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,312</u>

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**9. DEBTORS**

	<b>Total Funds 2024</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Prepayments	2,766	5
Other debtors	3,601	1,988
	<u>6,367</u>	<u>1,993</u>

**10. CREDITORS: Amount falling due within one year**

	<b>Total Funds 2024</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
PAYE and social security	664	572
Pension creditor	3,776	4,455
Other creditors	54	54
Accruals and deferred income	2,800	3,948
	<u>7,294</u>	<u>9,029</u>

**11. DESIGNATED FUNDS**

<i>Current year:</i>	<b>Balance at 01/04/2023</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Empowerment fund	3,390	-	-	-	3,390
New Zealand fund	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Bespoke conversations	-	-	(463)	2,000	1,537
	<u>8,390</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(463)</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>9,927</u>
<i>Prior year:</i>	<b>Balance at 01/04/2022</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Empowerment fund	3,390	-	-	-	3,390
BE conference appeal fund	1,712	-	(2,000)	288	-
New Zealand fund	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
	<u>10,102</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>8,390</u>

The Empowerment Fund was created from a transfer from unrestricted funds and is to be used for Empowerment Fund awards.

The BE Conference appeal fund from 2022 generated a £1,000 gift each to charities 'Restored' and 'World of Worth'.

The New Zealand Fund is set aside for the church-planting work of Josiah & Vicki Parr in New Zealand.

Bespoke Conversations is funding a regular videocast for highlighting key issues facing women and girls locally and across the world.

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**12. RESTRICTED FUNDS**

<i>Current year:</i>	<b>Balance at 01/04/2023</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
a) Kevin & Linsey Potter	375	1,200	(1,450)	-	125
	<u>375</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>(1,450)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>125</u>
	<u>375</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>(1,450)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>125</u>
 <i>Prior year:</i>	 <b>Balance at 01/04/2022</b>	 <b>Incoming</b>	 <b>Outgoing</b>	 <b>Transfers</b>	 <b>Balance at 31/03/2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
a) Kevin & Linsey Potter	300	1,275	(1,800)	600	375
	<u>300</u>	<u>1,275</u>	<u>(1,800)</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>375</u>
	<u>300</u>	<u>1,275</u>	<u>(1,800)</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>375</u>

a) Kevin and Linsey Potter are working as the Senior Ministers at the Springwater Peppard Congregational Church.

**13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS (between restricted and unrestricted funds)**

<i>Current year:</i>	<b>Tangible fixed assets</b>	<b>Other net assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Designated	-	9,927	9,927
Other unrestricted	3,801	38,338	42,138
Total unrestricted	<u>3,801</u>	<u>48,265</u>	<u>52,065</u>
Restricted	-	125	125
	<u>3,801</u>	<u>48,390</u>	<u>52,190</u>
 <i>Prior year:</i>	 <b>Tangible fixed assets</b>	 <b>Other net assets</b>	 <b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Designated	-	8,390	8,390
Other unrestricted	3,312	30,967	34,279
Total unrestricted	<u>3,312</u>	<u>39,357</u>	<u>42,669</u>
Restricted	-	375	375
	<u>3,312</u>	<u>39,732</u>	<u>43,044</u>

**14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

One director was reimbursed £137 for reasonable travel and other expenses during the year (2023: £147 to one director). Salaries payments paid to directors are detailed in Note 6.

**Skylark International Community**

England & Wales - Charity number 1097111

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# Accounts

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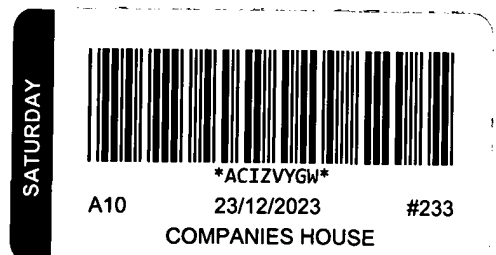
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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR  
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023**

Charity Number : 1097111



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**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**COMPANY INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023**

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<b>Charity Number</b>	1097111
<b>Company Number</b>	4668268
<b>Directors</b>	Nicola Sims Tracy Wild Trevor Harrington Peter Sims Denise Bentley
<b>Registered Office</b>	4 Hanbury Road Chelmsford Essex CM1 3AE
<b>Governing Document</b>	Memorandum and Articles of Association
<b>Date of Incorporation</b>	17th February 2003
<b>Bankers</b>	Lloyds TSB 77-81 High Street Chelmsford Essex CM1 1UD
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Colin Andrew Barker FCA Edmund Carr LLP 146 New London Road Chelmsford Essex CM2 0AW

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023**

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The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**OBJECTS**

- a) to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of belief appearing in the schedule hereto in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit and such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the charity.
- b) to further Christian education in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit.
- c) to relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick or to relieve distress caused thereby in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit.

Skylark International Community (formerly Christian Growth International) is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association since incorporating on 17th February 2003 and was administered by a Board of Directors over the year, as listed on page 1.

**AIMS**

To empower, equip and support the Skylark International churches and ministries, as well as the wider cities and communities they serve, making them a healthier place to live spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically.

To plant churches and develop new ministries, events and projects in line with our charitable objectives.

To provide assistance, training, tools and resources to churches, individuals, organisations and ministries.

To support and invest into leaders so that they might positively shape and enrich their sphere of influence both locally and globally.

**PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. The directors confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**CORE ACTIVITIES**

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING & SUPPORT**

Across the calendar year, Skylark International hosts several day events designed to equip, resource and support those in senior leadership and their core teams. We also hold a 48-hour leadership retreat exclusively for Senior Leaders which is now being run on a yearly basis due to high demand. This is a strategic time away for church, charity and ministry leaders to receive training, encouragement and peer mentorship. We were also able to facilitate two trustee training days, via Zoom, for both English and Scottish law.

**HUDDLES**

Skylark International continues to run its leadership development forum called "Huddles". These bi-monthly 'Zoom' gatherings include a short 10 minute TED-style talk followed by deliberate discussion and andragogy around specific themes. They have been invaluable for forging relationships and developing peer-learning within the network.

**CHURCH PLANTING/ CHARITIES**

Skylark International provides support, resources, assistance and covering for new church plants and charities - as well as providing a relational network and covering for existing churches and charities.

**PRAYER CONNECT**

Skylark International encourages an active network of prayer which helps bring cohesion to the network.

**SKYLARK AMBASSADORS**

Skylark Ambassadors are leaders who represent and embody our vision and values across a variety of different contexts, denominations and spheres of influence. Through mutual relationship, we encourage, support and resource our ambassadors in their leadership context, while being equally enriched and strengthened by the unique skills and experience they bring into the network.

**MENTORSHIP AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Skylark International provides ongoing leadership development and mentorship for those heading up churches and ministries.

**RELATIONSHIP AND RESOURCING**

Skylark International provides relationship and resources to church leaders, ministry & charity leaders as well as leaders in the marketplace, to better equip them in their roles and responsibilities.

**MISSION**

Skylark International supports various charities and missional organisations working into the UK and abroad.

**FAMILY CONNECT**

Skylark International continues to run a successful "Parenting For Faith" course across our network to help assist families with parenting strategies and support.

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)**

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**RELATED PARTIES AND MINISTRIES**

**Churches, ministries and charities covered by Skylark International Community:**

*Churches*

City Hill Church, Basildon  
Revival Church, Billericay  
Skylark Church, Chelmsford  
The Hive, Maldon (formerly known as CGC Maldon)  
Life Church, Orkney  
Love Stoke Church, Stoke-on-Trent  
Freedom Church, Great Barton  
Ramsden Heath CGC  
Connect Church, Paisley  
Hub Church, London  
Waypoint Church - Berwick-Upon-Tweed  
The Father's Home, Wolverhampton  
Village Church, Aberdeenshire  
Zeo Church, Hitchin  
Springwater Church, Henley-on-Thames  
Dunamis Life Church, Dunfermline  
Port Glasgow Missional Community

*Advocates*

Jeannie Saggs  
Nigel & Nicky Langford  
Jennifer Izekor

*Charities*

Big Love - working into Romania  
Bless, Caen, France  
Cherish, Uganda  
Chess Homeless  
Restored  
I Got Shoes, Uganda  
Hopeworx  
Kyria Network  
Freedom 2  
The Cross Keys, Wales  
Above Difference

*Ambassadors*

Trevor & Susie Harrington  
John & Rachel Clancy  
Steve & Sheree StJames  
Raj & Andy Hare  
Jonathan & Jane Elman, Australia  
Dave & Lizzi Baskeyfield  
Alison & Graham Tulloch  
Martin & Alison Macklin  
Kathleen Pickering  
Steve Legg  
Josiah & Vicki Parr, New Zealand

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Reserves Policy**

The directors have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs. This is based on the charity's size and the level of financial commitments held. The directors aim to ensure the charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. Free unrestricted reserves at the year-end amounted to £30,238 (note 13), which is considered adequate. The directors will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

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**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023**

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**FUTURE PLANS**

Over the course of this coming year, Skylark International will continue to equip and support the churches, charities, ambassadors and advocates across our network as they positively impact and transform their communities and cities.

Skylark International will also continue its emphasis on developing, resourcing and supporting leaders through training days, events, conferences and leadership huddles. Due to high demand and positive feedback, we plan to increase the frequency of our leadership residential to every year as opposed to every other year.

Skylark International will continue to plant new churches and missional communities, develop fresh ministries and events, as well as resource and support churches, ministries and individuals locally and globally. We will continue to provide covering, connection and resourcing for charities and will look to tailor some of our training to specific leadership remits and spheres.

This coming year, we will be launching a new ministry specifically for women which will be called "Bespoke". This will start with the launch of a brand new videocast called Bespoke Conversations, which will aim to shine a light on issues of injustice affecting women across the world and profile women who are changing the narrative for others in significant ways. We will host a live launch event for Bespoke Conversations in July, filming our first two episodes with an audience followed by afternoon tea for all delegates. We will then develop our own studio for filming future episodes. The first videocast will be released to the public in September.

We will continue to expand to add new churches, charities and ambassadors who are looking to become part of the Skylark International Community.

**RISK ASSESSMENT**

The directors actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The directors have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

**Small Company Provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Approved by the Directors on 22 December 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

**P Sims**

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**Pete Sims**  
Director

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023**

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I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st March 2023 which are set out on pages 7 to 16.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

As the charity trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**C A Barker**

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**Colin Andrew Barker FCA**  
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22 December 2023

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND  
EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>					
Donations	2	111,253	1,275	112,528	95,529
Charitable activities	3	4,362	-	4,362	12,308
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u>115,615</u>	<u>1,275</u>	<u>116,890</u>	<u>107,837</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>					
Charitable activities	4	125,645	1,800	127,445	128,434
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<u>125,645</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>127,445</u>	<u>128,434</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(10,030)	(525)	(10,555)	(20,597)
<b>Transfers between funds</b>		<u>(600)</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		(10,630)	75	(10,555)	(20,597)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
Balances brought forward		53,299	300	53,599	74,196
Balances carried forward		<u>42,669</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>43,044</u>	<u>53,599</u>

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the period as set out above.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31st MARCH 2023**

	Note	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	8	3,312	917
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	9	1,993	2,186
Cash at bank and in hand		46,768	70,773
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>48,761</u>	<u>72,959</u>
<b>Creditors: amount falling due within one year</b>	10	9,029	20,277
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>39,732</u>	<u>52,682</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>43,044</u>	<u>53,599</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>43,044</u>	<u>53,599</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted funds		34,279	43,197
Designated funds	11	8,390	10,102
Restricted funds	12	375	300
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>43,044</u>	<u>53,599</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors are satisfied that the company was entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386 of the Act, and
- ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements so far as applicable by the company.

These financial statements were approved by the Directors on 22 December 2023 and are signed on their behalf by:

**P Sims**

P SIMS

Director

Company Registration Number: 04668268

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP FRS102), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Skylark International Community is a company limited by guarantee and meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

**Income**

*Recognition of Income*

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the Directors are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

*Income with related expenditure*

When incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the income and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

*Grants and Donations*

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

*Tax reclaims on Donations and Gifts*

Income from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

*Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants*

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services has been delivered.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

*Gifts in Kind*

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as income when receivable.

*Donated Services and Facilities*

These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on this income is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

*Volunteer Help*

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the Report of the Directors.

*Investment Income*

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

*Investment gains and losses*

This included any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

**Expenditure**

*Governance Costs*

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the Directors' meetings and cost of any legal advice to Directors on governance or constitutional matters.

*Grants with performance conditions*

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specific service or output.

*Grants payable without performance conditions*

Grants are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in the control of the charity.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

*Support Costs*

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity costs categories on a basis consistent with the use of the resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

**Fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity. These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets on a reducing balance over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied per annum are as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	25%
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**Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due.

**Creditors**

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

**Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

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**2. DONATIONS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>
General	111,253	-	111,253	94,329
Kevin & Linsey Potter	-	1,275	1,275	1,200
	<u>111,253</u>	<u>1,275</u>	<u>112,528</u>	<u>95,529</u>
<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>94,329</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>95,529</i>	

**3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>
BE Conference	-	-	-	8,185
Leaders Conferences	4,362	-	4,362	3,775
Other income	-	-	-	348
	<u>4,362</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,362</u>	<u>12,308</u>
<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>12,308</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>12,308</i>	

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**4. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Staff costs	92,955	-	92,955	74,113
Mission & Outreach costs	2,129	1,800	3,929	20,200
Hire of facilities	2,123	-	2,123	4,488
Motor & travel costs	12,593	-	12,593	8,435
Pastoral costs	311	-	311	2,229
Food & drink purchases	4,842	-	4,842	6,584
Payment to speakers	950	-	950	1,177
Website costs	1,175	-	1,175	661
Equipment	1,785	-	1,785	2,715
General expenses	608	-	608	580
Outside support services	69	-	69	901
Printing, postage and stationery	369	-	369	558
Insurance	1,046	-	1,046	1,217
Subscriptions & licences	766	-	766	726
Depreciation	1,104	-	1,104	1,312
Governance costs (note 5)	2,820	-	2,820	2,538
	<u>125,645</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>127,445</u>	<u>128,434</u>
<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>127,234</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>128,434</i>	

**5. GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accounts preparation	1,100	-	1,100	1,000
Independent Examination fee	1,720	-	1,720	1,538
Amount payable to independent examiner	2,820	-	2,820	2,538
	<u>2,538</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,538</u>	
<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>2,538</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,538</i>	

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**6. ANALYSIS OF STAFF COSTS**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Wages, salaries and pastor fees	87,668	69,772
Defined contribution pension scheme costs	5,287	4,341
	<u>92,955</u>	<u>74,113</u>

Five employees (average headcount) were engaged in activities in furtherance of the organisation's objectives (2022: five). No employees received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

Two directors have been paid remuneration or have received other benefits from employment with or services supplied to the charity. The remuneration in respect of services they provide under their contracts of employment, and not in respect of their role as trustees. The value of directors' remuneration is as follows:

P Sims (Managing of Skylark International network)		
Remuneration	£15,105	(2022: £14,250)
Employer's pension contributions	£1,511	(2022: £1,425)
N Sims (Managing of Skylark International network)		
Remuneration	£15,105	(2022: £16,250)
Employer's pension contributions	£1,511	(2022: £1,425)

Total costs relating to key management personnel were £34,977 (2022: £35,229).

**7. NET OUTGOING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR**

This is stated after charging:	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Depreciation	<u>1,104</u>	<u>1,312</u>

**8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	<b>Office Equipment</b>	<b>Fixtures &amp; fittings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>COST</b>			
At 1st April 2022	7,436	2,973	10,409
Additions	3,499	-	3,499
<b>At 31st March 2023</b>	<u>10,935</u>	<u>2,973</u>	<u>13,908</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1st April 2022	6,519	2,973	9,492
Charge for the year	1,104	-	1,104
<b>At 31st March 2023</b>	<u>7,623</u>	<u>2,973</u>	<u>10,596</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
<b>At 31st March 2023</b>	<u>3,312</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,312</u>
At 31st March 2022	<u>917</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>917</u>

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**9. DEBTORS**

	<b>Total Funds 2023</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Prepayments	5	5
Other debtors	1,988	2,181
	<u>1,993</u>	<u>2,186</u>

**10. CREDITORS: Amount falling due within one year**

	<b>Total Funds 2023</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
PAYE and social security	572	615
Pension creditor	4,455	17,033
Other creditors	54	61
Accruals and deferred income	3,948	2,568
	<u>9,029</u>	<u>20,277</u>

**11. DESIGNATED FUNDS**

*Current year:*

	<b>Balance at 01/04/2022</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Empowerment fund	3,390	-	-	-	3,390
BE conference appeal fund	1,712	-	(2,000)	288	-
New Zealand fund	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
	<u>10,102</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>8,390</u>

*Prior year:*

	<b>Balance at 31/03/2021</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Empowerment fund	3,390	-	-	-	3,390
BE conference appeal fund	2,125	3,365	(4,000)	222	1,712
New Zealand fund	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
	<u>10,515</u>	<u>3,365</u>	<u>(4,000)</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>10,102</u>

The Empowerment Fund was created from a transfer from unrestricted funds and is to be used for Empowerment Fund awards.

The BE Conference appeal fund from 2022 generated a £1,000 gift each to charities 'Restored' and 'World of Worth'.

The New Zealand Fund is set aside for the church-planting work of Josiah & Vicki Parr in New Zealand.

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**12. RESTRICTED FUNDS**

<i>Current year:</i>	Balance at 01/04/2022	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfers	Balance at 31/03/2023
	£	£	£	£	£
a) Kevin & Linsey Potter	300	1,275	(1,800)	600	375
	<u>300</u>	<u>1,275</u>	<u>(1,800)</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>375</u>
 <i>Prior year:</i>	 Balance at 01/04/2021	 Incoming	 Outgoing	 Transfers	 Balance at 31/03/2022
	£	£	£	£	£
a) Kevin & Linsey Potter	300	1,200	(1,200)	-	300
	<u>300</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>(1,200)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>300</u>

a) Kevin and Linsey Potter are working as the Senior Ministers at the Springwater Peppard Congregational Church.

**13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS (between restricted and unrestricted funds)**

<i>Current year:</i>	Tangible fixed assets	Other net assets	Total
	£	£	£
Designated	-	8,390	8,390
Other unrestricted	3,312	30,967	34,279
Total unrestricted	<u>3,312</u>	<u>39,357</u>	<u>42,669</u>
Restricted	-	375	375
	<u>3,312</u>	<u>39,732</u>	<u>43,044</u>
 <i>Prior year:</i>	 Tangible fixed assets	 Other net assets	 Total
	£	£	£
Designated	-	10,102	10,102
Other unrestricted	917	42,280	43,197
Total unrestricted	<u>917</u>	<u>52,382</u>	<u>53,299</u>
Restricted	-	300	300
	<u>917</u>	<u>52,682</u>	<u>53,599</u>

**14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

One director was reimbursed £147 for reasonable travel and other expenses during the year (2022: £402 to two directors). Salaries payments paid to directors are detailed in Note 6.

**Skylark International Community**

England & Wales - Charity number 1097111

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# Accounts

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COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER : 4668268

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FOR  
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022**

Charity Number : 1097111



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**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**COMPANY INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022**

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<b>Charity Number</b>	1097111
<b>Company Number</b>	4668268
<b>Directors</b>	Nigel Langford (resigned 09/12/21) Nicola Sims Tracy Wild Trevor Harrington Peter Sims Denise Bentley (appointed 01/04/2022)
<b>Registered Office</b>	4 Hanbury Road Chelmsford Essex CM1 3AE
<b>Governing Document</b>	Memorandum and Articles of Association
<b>Date of Incorporation</b>	17th February 2003
<b>Bankers</b>	Lloyds TSB 77-81 High Street Chelmsford Essex CM1 1UD
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Colin Andrew Barker FCA Edmund Carr LLP 146 New London Road Chelmsford Essex CM2 0AW

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022**

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The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31st March 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**OBJECTS**

- a) to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of belief appearing in the schedule hereto in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit and such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the charity.
- b) to further Christian education in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit.
- c) to relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick or to relieve distress caused thereby in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit.

Skylark International Community (formerly Christian Growth International) is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association since incorporating on 17th February 2003 and was administered by a Board of Directors over the year, as listed on page 1.

**AIMS**

To empower, equip and support the Skylark International churches and ministries, as well as the wider cities and communities they serve, making them a healthier place to live spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically.

To plant churches and develop new ministries, events and projects in line with our charitable objectives.

To provide assistance, training, tools and resources to churches, individuals, organisations and ministries.

To support and invest into leaders so that they might positively shape and enrich their sphere of influence both locally and globally.

**PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. The directors confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)  
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022**

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**CORE ACTIVITIES**

**CONFERENCES & EVENTS**

Skylark International holds an annual women's conference, Be, which is attended by approximately 400 women from across the country (see page 3 for more details). We also hold a conference called "More" every other year, which is designed to equip and empower individuals across our churches, ministries and volunteer teams to receive input and training, as well as access to inspirational teaching and valuable resources. This year both conferences were moved to an online format due to COVID restrictions. This proved a very positive experience for all involved and enabled a wider sphere of uptake.

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING & SUPPORT**

Across the calendar year, Skylark International hosts several day events designed to equip, resource and support those in senior leadership and their core teams. We also hold a 48-hour leadership retreat exclusively for Senior Leaders every year. This is a strategic time away for church, charity and ministry leaders to receive training, encouragement and peer mentorship.

**HUDDLES**

Skylark International continues to run its leadership development forum called "Huddles". These bi-monthly 'Zoom' gatherings include a short 10 minute TED-style talk followed by deliberate discussion and andragogy around specific themes. They have been invaluable for forging relationships and developing peer-learning within the network.

**CHURCH PLANTING/ CHARITIES**

Skylark International provides support, resources, assistance and covering for new church plants and charities - as well as providing a relational network and covering for existing churches and charities.

**PRAYER CONNECT**

Skylark International encourages an active network of prayer which helps bring cohesion to the network.

**SKYLARK AMBASSADORS**

Skylark Ambassadors are leaders who represent and embody our vision and values across a variety of different contexts, denominations and spheres of influence. Through mutual relationship, we encourage, support and resource our ambassadors in their leadership context, while being equally enriched and strengthened by the unique skills and experience they bring into the network.

**MENTORSHIP AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Skylark International provides ongoing leadership development and mentorship for those heading up churches and ministries.

**RELATIONSHIP AND RESOURCING**

Skylark International provides relationship and resources to church leaders, ministry & charity leaders as well as leaders in the marketplace, to better equip them in their roles and responsibilities.

**BE**

BE is a ministry to and for women and has had a main conference and other events attended by women in local churches, and beyond, together with women from all backgrounds with the vision of empowering women to be all that God intended them to be. Be Albania has now been running for 4 years - bringing leadership training and encouragement to Albanian women.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022**

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**MISSION**

Skylark International supports various charities and missional organisations working into the UK and abroad.

**FAMILY CONNECT**

Skylark International continues to run a successful “Parenting For Faith” course across our network to help assist families with parenting strategies and support.

**RELATED PARTIES AND MINISTRIES**

**Churches, ministries and charities covered by Skylark International Community:**

*Churches*

City Hill Church, Basildon  
Revival Church, Billericay  
Skylark Church, Chelmsford  
The Hive, Maldon (formerly known as CGC Maldon)  
Life Church, Orkney  
Love Stoke Church, Stoke-on-Trent  
Freedom Church, Great Barton  
Ramsden Heath CGC  
Catalyst Church, Nottingham  
Connect Church, Paisley  
Hub Church, London  
Waypoint Church - Berwick-Upon-Tweed  
The Father’s Home, Wolverhampton  
Village Church, Aberdeenshire  
Zeo Church, Hitchin  
Springwater Church, Henley-on-Thames  
Cowdenheath Church plant, Dunfermline  
Port Glasgow Missional Community

*Advocates*

Jeannie Saggs  
Jennifer Izekor  
Nigel & Nicky Langford

*Charities*

Big Love - working into Romania  
Bless , Caen, France  
Cherish, Uganda  
Chess Homeless  
Restored  
I Got Shoes, Uganda  
Hopeworx  
Kyria Network  
Freedom 2  
The Cross Keys, Wales

*Ambassadors*

Trevor & Susie Harrington  
John & Rachel Clancy  
Steve & Sheree StJames  
Raj & Andy Hare  
Jonathan & Jane Elman, Australia  
Dave & Lizzi Baskeyfield  
Alison & Graham Tulloch  
Martin & Alison Macklin  
Kathleen Pickering  
Steve Legg  
Josiah & Vicki Parr, New Zealand

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022**

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**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Reserves Policy**

The directors have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs. This is based on the charity's size and the level of financial commitments held. The directors aim to ensure the charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. Free unrestricted reserves at the year-end amounted to £42,280 (note 13), which is considered adequate. The directors will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

**FUTURE PLANS**

Over the course of this coming year, Skylark International will continue to equip and support the ministries, churches, charities and individuals across our network to positively transform and impact their communities and cities.

Skylark International will also continue its focus on leadership development. We will resource, connect and support leaders and individuals through training days, events, conferences, huddles and a bi-annual retreat. Skylark International will also continue to develop new ideas and initiatives for training and resourcing leaders.

Skylark International will continue to plant churches, develop fresh ministries and events and resource and provide assistance for churches, ministries and individuals both locally and globally. We will continue to provide a place of covering, connection and resourcing for charities - both locally and internationally. Specifically, we are in conversation with 2 ambassadors, 2 businesses and 4 charities who are looking to become part of the Skylark International Community.

**RISK ASSESSMENT**

The directors actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The directors have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

**Small Company Provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Approved by the Directors on 22 December 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

**P Sims**

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**Pete Sims**  
Director

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022**

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I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st March 2022 which are set out on pages 7 to 16.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

As the charity trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**C A Barker**

**Colin Andrew Barker FCA**

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22 December 2022

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND  
EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 (restated) £
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>					
Donations	2	94,329	1,200	95,529	99,381
Charitable activities	3	12,308	-	12,308	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u>106,637</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>107,837</u>	<u>99,381</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>					
Charitable activities	4	127,234	1,200	128,434	112,597
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<u>127,234</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>128,434</u>	<u>112,597</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(20,597)	-	(20,597)	(13,216)
<b>Transfers between funds</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		(20,597)	-	(20,597)	(13,216)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
Balances brought forward		73,896	300	74,196	87,412
Balances carried forward		<u>53,299</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>53,599</u>	<u>74,196</u>

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the period as set out above.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31st MARCH 2022**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>Total 2022 £</b>	<b>Total 2021 (restated) £</b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	<b>8</b>	917	1,229
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	<b>9</b>	2,186	1,897
Cash at bank and in hand		70,773	101,622
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>72,959</u>	<u>103,519</u>
<b>Creditors: amount falling due within one year</b>	<b>10</b>	20,277	30,552
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>52,682</u>	<u>72,967</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>53,599</u>	<u>74,196</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>53,599</u></u>	<u><u>74,196</u></u>
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted funds		43,197	63,381
Designated funds	<b>11</b>	10,102	10,515
Restricted funds	<b>12</b>	300	300
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u><u>53,599</u></u>	<u><u>74,196</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors are satisfied that the company was entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386 of the Act, and
- ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements so far as applicable by the company.

These financial statements were approved by the Directors on 22 December 2022 and are signed on their behalf by:

**P Sims**

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**P SIMS**  
Director

Company Registration Number: 04668268

**The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.**

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP FRS102), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Skylark International Community is a company limited by guarantee and meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

**Income**

*Recognition of Income*

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the Directors are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

*Income with related expenditure*

When incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the income and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

*Grants and Donations*

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

*Tax reclaims on Donations and Gifts*

Income from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

*Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants*

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services has been delivered.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

*Gifts in Kind*

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as income when receivable.

*Donated Services and Facilities*

These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on this income is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

*Volunteer Help*

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the Report of the Directors.

*Investment Income*

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

*Investment gains and losses*

This included any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

**Expenditure**

*Governance Costs*

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the Directors' meetings and cost of any legal advice to Directors on governance or constitutional matters.

*Grants with performance conditions*

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specific service or output.

*Grants payable without performance conditions*

Grants are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in the control of the charity.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

*Support Costs*

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity costs categories on a basis consistent with the use of the resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

**Fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity. These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets on a reducing balance over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied per annum are as follows:

Equipment	25%
Vehicles	25%

**Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due.

**Creditors**

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

**Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE  
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YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022**

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**2. DONATIONS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>
General	94,329	-	94,329	98,181
Kevin & Linsey Potter	-	1,200	1,200	1,200
	<u>94,329</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>95,529</u>	<u>99,381</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<i>98,181</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>99,381</i>	

**3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>
BE	8,185	-	8,185	-
Leaders Advance Conference	3,775	-	3,775	-
Other income	348	-	348	-
	<u>12,308</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,308</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**4. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021 <i>(restated)</i></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Staff costs	74,113	-	74,113	72,610
Mission & Outreach costs	19,000	1,200	20,200	26,200
Hire of facilities	4,488	-	4,488	-
Motor & travel costs	8,435	-	8,435	733
Pastoral costs	2,229	-	2,229	2,608
Food & drink purchases	6,584	-	6,584	173
Payment to speakers	1,177	-	1,177	2,300
Website costs	661	-	661	853
Equipment	2,715	-	2,715	443
General expenses	580	-	580	429
Outside support services	901	-	901	229
Printing, postage and stationery	558	-	558	374
Insurance	1,217	-	1,217	1,110
Subscriptions & licences	726	-	726	786
Depreciation	1,312	-	1,312	1,229
Governance costs (note 5)	2,538	-	2,538	2,520
	<u>127,234</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>128,434</u>	<u>112,597</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<i>111,397</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>112,597</i>	

**5. GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accounts preparation	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Independent Examination fee	1,538	-	1,538	1,520
Amount payable to independent examiner	<u>2,538</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,538</u>	<u>2,520</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<i>2,520</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,520</i>	

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE  
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**6. ANALYSIS OF STAFF COSTS**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b> <i>(restated)</i>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Wages, salaries and pastor fees	69,772	69,310
Defined contribution pension scheme costs	4,341	3,300
	<u>74,113</u>	<u>72,610</u>

Five employees (average headcount) were engaged in activities in furtherance of the organisation's objectives (2021: five). No employees received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: Nil).

Two directors have been paid remuneration or have received other benefits from employment with or services supplied to the charity. The remuneration in respect of services they provide under their contracts of employment, and not in respect of their role as trustees. The value of directors' remuneration is as follows:

P Sims (Managing of Skylark International network)	
Remuneration	£14,250 (2021: £14,250)
Employer's pension contributions	£1,425 (2021: £1,425)
N Sims (Managing of Skylark International network)	
Remuneration	£16,250 (2021: £14,250)
Employer's pension contributions	£1,425 (2021: £1,425)

Total costs relating to key management personnel were £35,229 (2021: £32,154).

**7. NET OUTGOING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR**

This is stated after charging:	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Depreciation	<u>1,312</u>	<u>1,229</u>

**8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	<b>Office Equipment</b>	<b>Fixtures &amp; fittings</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>COST</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
At 1st April 2021	6,436	2,973	9,409
Additions	1,000	-	1,000
<b>At 31st March 2022</b>	<u>7,436</u>	<u>2,973</u>	<u>10,409</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1st April 2021	5,207	2,973	8,180
Charge for the year	1,312	-	1,312
<b>At 31st March 2022</b>	<u>6,519</u>	<u>2,973</u>	<u>9,492</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
<b>At 31st March 2022</b>	<u>917</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>917</u>
At 31st March 2021	<u>1,229</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,229</u>

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**9. DEBTORS**

	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>
Prepayments	5	109
Other debtors	2,181	1,788
	<u>2,186</u>	<u>1,897</u>

**10. CREDITORS: Amount falling due within one year**

	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021 (restated) £</b>
PAYE and social security	615	-
Pension creditor	17,033	20,640
Other creditors	61	7,392
Accruals	2,568	2,520
	<u>20,277</u>	<u>30,552</u>

**11. DESIGNATED FUNDS**

<i>Current year:</i>	<b>Balance at 01/04/2021 £</b>	<b>Incoming £</b>	<b>Outgoing £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2022 £</b>
Empowerment fund	3,390	-	-	-	3,390
BE conference appeal fund	2,125	3,365	(4,000)	222	1,712
New Zealand fund	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
	<u>10,515</u>	<u>3,365</u>	<u>(4,000)</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>10,102</u>
<i>Prior year:</i>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2020 £</b>	<b>Incoming £</b>	<b>Outgoing £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2021 £</b>
Empowerment fund	3,390	-	-	-	3,390
BE conference appeal fund	-	2,125	-	-	2,125
New Zealand fund	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
	<u>8,390</u>	<u>2,125</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,515</u>

The Empowerment Fund was created from a transfer from unrestricted funds and is to be used for Empowerment Fund awards.

The BE conference appeal fund represents funds given by participants at the BE 2021 conference for the work of Cherish Uganda.

The New Zealand Fund is set aside for the church-planting work of Josiah & Vicki Parr in New Zealand.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**12. RESTRICTED FUNDS**

<i>Current year:</i>	<b>Balance at 01/04/2021</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2022</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
a) Kevin & Linsey Potter	300	1,200	(1,200)	-	300
	<u>300</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>(1,200)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>300</u>
<i>Prior year:</i>	<b>Balance at 01/04/2020</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2021</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
a) Kevin & Linsey Potter	300	1,200	(1,200)	-	300
	<u>300</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>(1,200)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>300</u>

a) Kevin and Linsey Potter are working as the Senior Ministers at the Springwater Peppard Congregational Church.

**13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS (between restricted and unrestricted funds)**

<i>Current year:</i>	<b>Tangible fixed assets</b>	<b>Other net assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
	£	£	£
Designated	-	10,102	10,102
Other unrestricted	917	42,280	43,197
Total unrestricted	<u>917</u>	<u>52,382</u>	<u>53,299</u>
Restricted	-	300	300
	<u>917</u>	<u>52,682</u>	<u>53,599</u>
<i>Prior year:</i>	<b>Tangible fixed assets</b>	<b>Other net assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
	£	£	£
Designated	-	10,515	10,515
Other unrestricted	1,229	62,152	63,381
Total unrestricted	<u>1,229</u>	<u>72,667</u>	<u>73,896</u>
Restricted	-	300	300
	<u>1,229</u>	<u>72,967</u>	<u>74,196</u>

**14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Two directors were reimbursed £402 for reasonable travel and other expenses during the year (2021: £28). Salaries payments paid to directors are detailed in Note 6.

**15. RESTATEMENT OF COMPARATIVES**

The figures in the prior period have been restated to include an additional pension creditor that was present at 31 March 2021 but had not been included in the 2021 accounts. As a result of this restatement, the prior year creditors have increased by £7,629 and carried forward unrestricted funds are reduced by £7,629.

**Skylark International Community**

England & Wales - Charity number 1097111

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# Accounts

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COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER : 4668268

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR  
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021**

Charity Number : 1097111



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**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**COMPANY INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021**

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<b>Charity Number</b>	1097111
<b>Company Number</b>	4668268
<b>Directors</b>	Nigel Langford Nicola Sims Tracy Wild Trevor Harrington Peter Sims
<b>Registered Office</b>	4 Hanbury Road Chelmsford Essex CM1 3AE
<b>Governing Document</b>	Memorandum and Articles of Association
<b>Date of Incorporation</b>	17th February 2003
<b>Bankers</b>	Lloyds TSB 77-81 High Street Chelmsford Essex CM1 1UD
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Colin Andrew Barker FCA Edmund Carr LLP 146 New London Road Chelmsford Essex CM2 0AW

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021**

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The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**OBJECTS**

- a) to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of belief appearing in the schedule hereto in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit and such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the charity.
- b) to further Christian education in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit.
- c) to relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick or to relieve distress caused thereby in such parts of the United Kingdom and the World as the trustees may from time to time think fit.

Skylark International Community (formerly Christian Growth International) is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association since incorporating on 17th February 2003 and was administered by a Board of Directors over the year, as listed on page 1.

**AIMS**

To empower, equip and support the Skylark International churches and ministries, as well as the wider cities and communities they serve, making them a healthier place to live spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically.

To plant churches and develop new ministries, events and projects in line with our charitable objectives.

To provide assistance, training, tools and resources to churches, individuals, organisations and ministries.

To support and invest into leaders so that they might positively shape and enrich their sphere of influence both locally and globally.

**PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. The directors confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021**

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**CORE ACTIVITIES**

**CONFERENCES & EVENTS**

Skylark International holds an annual women’s conference, Be, which is attended by approximately 400 women from across the country (see page 3 for more details). We also hold a conference called “More” every other year, which is designed to equip and empower individuals across our churches, ministries and volunteer teams to receive input and training, as well as access to inspirational teaching and valuable resources. This year both conferences were moved to an online format due to COVID restrictions. This proved a very positive experience for all involved and enabled a wider sphere of uptake.

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING & SUPPORT**

Across the calendar year, Skylark International hosts several day events designed to equip, resource and support those in senior leadership and their core teams. We also hold a 48-hour leadership retreat exclusively for Senior Leaders every other year. This is a strategic time away for church, charity and ministry leaders to receive training, encouragement and peer mentorship.

**HUDDLES**

Skylark International continues to run its leadership development forum called “Huddles”. These bi-monthly ‘Zoom’ gatherings include a short 10 minute TED-style talk followed by deliberate discussion and andragogy around specific themes. They have been invaluable for forging relationships and developing peer-learning within the network.

**CHURCH PLANTING/ CHARITIES**

Skylark International provides support, resources, assistance and covering for new church plants and charities - as well as providing a relational network and covering for existing churches and charities.

**PRAYER CONNECT**

Skylark International encourages an active network of prayer which helps bring cohesion to the network.

**SKYLARK AMBASSADORS**

Skylark Ambassadors are leaders who represent and embody our vision and values across a variety of different contexts, denominations and spheres of influence. Through mutual relationship, we encourage, support and resource our ambassadors in their leadership context, while being equally enriched and strengthened by the unique skills and experience they bring into the network.

**MENTORSHIP AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Skylark International provides ongoing leadership development and mentorship for those heading up churches and ministries.

**RELATIONSHIP AND RESOURCING**

Skylark International provides relationship and resources to church leaders, ministry & charity leaders as well as leaders in the marketplace, to better equip them in their roles and responsibilities.

**BE**

BE is a ministry to and for women and has had a main conference and other events attended by women in local churches, and beyond, together with women from all backgrounds with the vision of empowering women to be all that God intended them to be. Be Albania has now been running for 4 years - bringing leadership training and encouragement to Albanian women.

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**MISSION**

Skylark International supports various charities and missional organisations working into the UK and abroad.

**FAMILY CONNECT**

Skylark International ran a successful “Parenting For Faith” course across our network to help assist families with parenting strategies and support.

**RELATED PARTIES AND MINISTRIES**

**Churches, ministries and charities covered by Skylark International Community:**

City Hill Church (formerly known as CGC Basildon)  
Revival Church Billericay, Essex  
Skylark Church, Chelmsford  
CGC Maldon  
Life Church Orkney  
Hope Church, Rayleigh (formerly known as CGC Rayleigh)  
Love Stoke Church  
Freedom Church, Great Barton  
Ramsden Heath CGC  
Catalyst Church, Nottingham  
Connect Church, Paisley  
Hub Church, London  
Bless Church, Caen, France  
The Cross Keys, Wales  
The Father’s Home, Wolverhampton  
Big Love - a charity working into Romania  
Waypoint Church - Berwick-Upon-Tweed  
Village Church, Aberdeenshire  
Port Glasgow Missional Community  
Church plant, Dunfermline (as yet unnamed)  
Gary & Penny Seithel - missionaries to the UK and Uganda  
Kevin & Lynsey Potter  
Raj & Andy Hare  
Martin & Alison Macklin  
Alison & Graham Tulloch  
Kathleen Pickering  
Nigel & Nicky Langford

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**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Reserves Policy**

The directors have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs. This is based on the charity's size and the level of financial commitments held. The directors aim to ensure the charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. Free unrestricted reserves at the year-end amounted to £69,373 (note 13), which is considered adequate. The directors will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

**FUTURE PLANS**

Over the course of this up and coming year, Skylark International will continue to equip and support the ministries, churches, charities and individuals across our network to positively transform and impact their communities and cities.

Skylark International will also continue its focus on leadership development. We will resource, connect and support leaders and individuals through training days, events, conferences, huddles and a bi-annual retreat. Skylark International will also continue to develop new ideas and initiatives for training and resourcing leaders.

Skylark International will continue to plant churches, develop fresh ministries and events and resource and provide assistance for churches, ministries and individuals both locally and globally. We will continue to provide a place of covering, connection and resourcing for charities - both locally and internationally. Specifically, we are in conversation with 2 churches and 5 charities who are looking to become part of the Skylark International Community.

**RISK ASSESSMENT**

The directors actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The directors have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

**Small Company Provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Approved by the Directors on 30 December 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

**P Sims**

**Pete Sims**  
Director

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021**

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I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st March 2021 which are set out on pages 7 to 16.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

As the charity trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**C A Barker**

**Colin Andrew Barker FCA**

Edmund Carr LLP  
146 New London Road  
Chelmsford  
CM2 0AW

4 January 2022

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND  
EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021**

		<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021</b>	<b>Total Funds 2020</b>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>					
Donations	2	98,181	1,200	99,381	102,058
Charitable activities	3	-	-	-	9,301
Investment income		-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u>98,181</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>99,381</u>	<u>111,359</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>					
Charitable activities	4	108,097	1,200	109,297	107,646
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<u>108,097</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>109,297</u>	<u>107,646</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(9,916)	-	(9,916)	3,713
<b>Transfers between funds</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		(9,916)	-	(9,916)	3,713
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
Balances brought forward		91,441	300	91,741	88,028
Balances carried forward		<u>81,525</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>81,825</u>	<u>91,741</u>

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the period as set out above.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31st MARCH 2021**

	Note	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	8	1,229	2,458
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	9	1,897	6,989
Cash at bank and in hand		101,622	94,984
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>103,519</u>	<u>101,973</u>
<b>Creditors: amount falling due within one year</b>	10	22,923	12,690
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>80,596</u>	<u>89,283</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>81,825</u>	<u>91,741</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>81,825</u></u>	<u><u>91,741</u></u>
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted funds		71,010	88,051
Designated funds	11	10,515	3,390
Restricted funds	12	300	300
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u><u>81,825</u></u>	<u><u>91,741</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors are satisfied that the company was entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386 of the Act, and
- ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements so far as applicable by the company.

These financial statements were approved by the Directors on 30 December 2021 and are signed on their behalf by:

**P Sims**

**P SIMS**  
Director

Company Registration Number: 04668268

**The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.**

**SKYLARK INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP FRS102), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Christian Growth International is a company limited by guarantee and meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

**Income**

*Recognition of Income*

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the Directors are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

*Income with related expenditure*

When incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the income and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

*Grants and Donations*

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

*Tax reclaims on Donations and Gifts*

Income from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

*Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants*

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services has been delivered.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

*Gifts in Kind*

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as income when receivable.

*Donated Services and Facilities*

These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on this income is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

*Volunteer Help*

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the Report of the Directors.

*Investment Income*

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

*Investment gains and losses*

This included any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

**Expenditure**

*Governance Costs*

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the Directors' meetings and cost of any legal advice to Directors on governance or constitutional matters.

*Grants with performance conditions*

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specific service or output.

*Grants payable without performance conditions*

Grants are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in the control of the charity.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

*Support Costs*

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity costs categories on a basis consistent with the use of the resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

**Fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity. These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets on a reducing balance over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied per annum are as follows:

Equipment	25%
Vehicles	25%

**Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due.

**Creditors**

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

**Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

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**2. DONATIONS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2020 £</b>
General	98,181	-	98,181	100,858
Kevin & Linsey Potter	-	1,200	1,200	1,200
	<u>98,181</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>99,381</u>	<u>102,058</u>
<i>Total 2020</i>	<i>100,858</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>102,058</i>	

**3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2020 £</b>
BE	-	-	-	5,519
Pastors' days away	-	-	-	225
Other income	-	-	-	3,557
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,301</u>
<i>Total 2020</i>	<i>9,301</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>9,301</i>	

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**4. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021</b>	<b>Total Funds 2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Staff costs	69,310	-	69,310	51,457
Mission & Outreach costs	25,000	1,200	26,200	20,220
Hire of facilities	-	-	-	6,017
Motor & travel costs	733	-	733	7,843
Pastoral costs	2,608	-	2,608	336
Food & drink purchases	173	-	173	7,547
Payment to speakers	2,300	-	2,300	-
Website costs	853	-	853	-
Legal & professional fees	-	-	-	175
Equipment	443	-	443	4,481
General expenses	429	-	429	2,143
Outside support services	229	-	229	1,404
Printing, postage and stationery	374	-	374	198
Insurance	1,110	-	1,110	1,411
Subscriptions & licences	786	-	786	785
Depreciation	1,229	-	1,229	1,229
Governance costs (note 5)	2,520	-	2,520	2,400
	<u>108,097</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>109,297</u>	<u>107,646</u>
<i>Total 2020</i>	<i>106,246</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>107,646</i>	

**5. GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021</b>	<b>Total Funds 2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accounts preparation	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Independent Examination fee	1,520	-	1,520	1,400
Amount payable to independent examiner	<u>2,520</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,520</u>	<u>2,400</u>
<i>Total 2020</i>	<i>2,400</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,400</i>	

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**6. ANALYSIS OF STAFF COSTS**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Wages, salaries and pastor fees	66,010	48,607
Defined contribution pension scheme costs	3,300	2,850
	<u>69,310</u>	<u>51,457</u>

Five employees (average headcount) were engaged in activities in furtherance of the organisation's objectives (2020: four). No employees received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: Nil).

Two directors have been paid remuneration or have received other benefits from employment with or services supplied to the charity. The directors only receive remuneration in respect of services they provide under their contracts of employment, and not in respect of their role as trustees. The value of directors' remuneration or payments is as follows:

P Sims (Managing of Skylark International network)		
Remuneration	£14,250	(2020: £14,250)
Employer's pension contributions	£1,425	(2020: £1,425)
N Sims (Managing of Skylark International network)		
Remuneration	£14,250	(2020: £14,250)
Employer's pension contributions	£1,425	(2020: £1,425)

**7. NET OUTGOING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR**

This is stated after charging:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Depreciation	<u>1,229</u>	<u>1,229</u>

**8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	<b>Office Equipment</b>	<b>Fixtures &amp; fittings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>COST</b>			
At 1st April 2020	6,436	2,973	9,409
Additions	-	-	-
<b>At 31st March 2021</b>	<u>6,436</u>	<u>2,973</u>	<u>9,409</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1st April 2020	3,978	2,973	6,951
Charge for the year	1,229	-	1,229
<b>At 31st March 2021</b>	<u>5,207</u>	<u>2,973</u>	<u>8,180</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
<b>At 31st March 2021</b>	<u>1,229</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,229</u>
At 31st March 2020	<u>2,458</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,458</u>

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**9. DEBTORS**

	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2020 £</b>
Prepayments	109	135
Other debtors	1,788	6,854
	<u>1,897</u>	<u>6,989</u>

**10. CREDITORS: Amount falling due within one year**

	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2020 £</b>
PAYE and social security	-	611
Pension creditor	13,011	7,155
Other creditors	7,392	2,524
Accruals	2,520	2,400
	<u>22,923</u>	<u>12,690</u>

**11. DESIGNATED FUNDS**

<i>Current year:</i>	<b>Balance at 01/04/2020 £</b>	<b>Incoming £</b>	<b>Outgoing £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2021 £</b>
Empowerment fund	3,390	-	-	-	3,390
BE conference appeal fund	-	2,125	-	-	2,125
New Zealand fund	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
	<u>8,390</u>	<u>2,125</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,515</u>
<i>Prior year:</i>	<b>Balance at 01/04/2019 £</b>	<b>Incoming £</b>	<b>Outgoing £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2020 £</b>
Empowerment fund	8,890	-	(5,500)	-	3,390
New Zealand fund	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
	<u>13,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,500)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,390</u>

The Empowerment Fund was created from a transfer from unrestricted funds and is to be used for Empowerment Fund awards.

The BE conference appeal fund represents funds given by participants at the BE 2021 conference for the work of Cherish Uganda.

The New Zealand Fund is set aside for the church-planting work of Josiah & Vicki Parr in New Zealand.

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**12. RESTRICTED FUNDS**

<i>Current year:</i>	<b>Balance at 01/04/2020</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2021</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
a) Kevin & Linsey Potter	300	1,200	(1,200)	-	300
	<u>300</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>(1,200)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>300</u>
<i>Prior year:</i>	<b>Balance at 01/04/2019</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/03/2020</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
a) Kevin & Linsey Potter	500	1,200	(1,400)	-	300
	<u>500</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>(1,400)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>300</u>

a) Kevin and Linsey Potter are working as the Senior Ministers at the Springwater Peppard Congregational Church.

**13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS (between restricted and unrestricted funds)**

<i>Current year:</i>	<b>Tangible fixed assets</b>	<b>Other net assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
	£	£	£
Designated	-	10,515	10,515
Other unrestricted	1,229	69,781	71,010
Total unrestricted	<u>1,229</u>	<u>80,296</u>	<u>81,525</u>
Restricted	-	300	300
	<u>1,229</u>	<u>80,596</u>	<u>81,825</u>
<i>Prior year:</i>	<b>Tangible fixed assets</b>	<b>Other net assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
	£	£	£
Designated	-	8,390	8,390
Other unrestricted	2,458	80,593	83,051
Total unrestricted	<u>2,458</u>	<u>88,983</u>	<u>91,441</u>
Restricted	-	300	300
	<u>2,458</u>	<u>89,283</u>	<u>91,741</u>

**14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

One director was reimbursed travel expenses during the year, totalling £28 (2020: £767). Salaries and other payments paid to directors are detailed in Note 6.